

हिमाचल प्रदेश HIMACHAL PRADESH
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (Moun

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THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU) is entered on 15th 03 2012 between:

 State Water & Sanitation Mission, registered society under registration of society Act, 2006 (wherein after referred to as "SWSM") through its Mission Director JAL JEEVAN MISSION hereinafter called the first party

AND

 National Health Mission through its Mission Director, National Health Mission, Himachal Pradesh having its registered office at Block No. 6, SDA Complex, Kasumpti, Shimla, Himachal Pradesh 171009, hereinafter called the second party.

1. Vision of JJM / SWSM

The vision of JJM is to provide every rural household drinking water supply in adequate duantity of prescribed quality on regular and long term basis at affordable service delivery leading to improvement in living standard of rural communities. Whereas SWSM is committed to successfully implement "Jal Jeevan Mission". Water Quality Monitoring and Water Quality Surveillance is for verification of the safety of drinking water, investigation of disease outbreaks such as Diarrhoea and preventive measures has prime importance. In Himachal Pradesh it became difficult to cover all the areas in view of terrain and resource constraints where convergence and collaboration with multiple stakeholders of the water sectors is imperative to make water everyone's business.

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2. Vision of National Health Mission:

The National Health Mission has operationalised Mobile Medical Units (MMUs) as Jeevan Dhara Mobile Health and Wellness Centre under MoU with SG Enterprises in the State of Himachal Pradesh, to provide a range of health care services for population living in remote, inaccessible unserved and underserved areas mainly with the objective of taking health care service delivery to the doorsteps of these population. The MMU services are intended to cater to the vulnerable population and provide preventive health care services with screening of NCD and other diseases in areas where there is no infrastructure.

3. Background of MoU:

Water and poor sanitation are linked to transmission of 80% of diseases such as Cholera, Typhoid, Jaundice and Polio etc. which shows correlation of Jal Shakti Vibhag and Health Department. Keeping this in view, facility for testing of crucial water quality parameters shall be created in Mobile Medical Testing Units of National Health Mission in 5 districts that have reported instances of water borne diseases in the last three years. Wherein 5 district i.e Chamba, Kangra, Mandi, Shimla & Solan as identified by Health Department for installing Mobile Testing Water Equipment in MMU's which shall be provided by Jal Shakti Vibhag.

Now SWSM & NATIONAL HEALTH MISSION through this MOU have decided to agree as under:

4. OBJECTIVE OF MoU:

This MoU defines the roles and responsibilities of two parties within this MoU, to enable them to work together as partners. The understanding will be accepted by both the parties for providing water testing facility to general public in Mobile Medical Units in addition to the other medical health screening particularly in 5 districts where water borne diseases reported are on higher side.

5. VALIDITY OF MoU:

This MoU will stand valid from the date of signing (effective Date) of this MoU initially for 1 year, renewal on the basis of expected outcomes and shall be co-terminus with this MoU signed by NHM HP with SG Enterprises.

6. ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE FIRST PARTY

- a. Mobile testing kits will be provided by the first party in 5 Nos. Mobile Medical Units (MMUs) of National Health Mission.
- b. Will provide tablets to enter results of testing and pay the charges of data transmission.

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- c. Provide necessary training to Lab technicians of MMU regarding mobile testing kit.
- d. Shall be deciding and managing the outcome of the water test result, if the test results are positive the same shall be verified by the first party at its own level.
- e. The necessary reagents shall be provided by SWSM as per demand.
- f. All repairs in Mobile Testing Kits, if any will be done by the SWSM.
- g. Will provide log Book for necessary records.
- h. The SWSM will not bear any liability regarding manpower deployed in MMU.

7. ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF SECOND PARTY

- a. Nomination of concerned lab technicians to impart training regarding Mobile Water testing Kit.
- b. Testing for crucial water quality parameters (i.e. pH, Turbidity, Iron, Nitrate, Total Dissolved Solids, Total Coliform & Thermotolerant Coliform) through Mobile testing kit in District Chamba, Kangra, Mandi, Shimla & Solan as per demand, wherever the health camps are being organised and shall not interfere with the primary objective of the Jeevan Dhara Mobile Health and Wellness Center.
- c. Will alert concerned Member Secretary (DWSM) cum Executive Engineer of JSV in case of Water Quality contamination and corrective actions shall be taken by concerned Member Secretary (DWSM) cum Executive Engineer.
- d. The Health camp Schedule of Mobile Medical Units as decided by the respective CMO's shall be shared with the concerned Member Secretary (DWSM) cum Executive Engineer of JSV.
- e. Will ensure safe custody, avoid mishandling and ensure routine upkeep of Mobile Testing Kits along with accessories.
- f. Will keep records of all the reagents / chemicals provided by SWSM.
- g. In case of fault in equipment in Mobile Testing Kit concerned Executive Engineers JSV will be informed immediately.
- h. Shall enter test results in the tablets and data provided by Jal Shakti Vibhag for this purpose.
- Will share testing reports of Water Quality sample with SWSM on monthly basis through the tablets provided by the first party.
- Agency operating the MMU shall not be liable for any legal liabilities arising out of the testing.

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8. TERMINATION OF MOU

The MoU can be terminated by both parties by giving a month's notice without assigning any reason thereto.

9. DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Any disputes between the parties arising out of the MoU shall be settled in the first instance through mutual and amicable consultation. If the dispute is not settled through such consultations, the matter shall be referred for arbitration to the Chief Secretary to the Govt. of H.P. -cum-Chairman SWSM.

10. MODIFICATION / AMENDMENT:

Any amendment and waiver concerning any provision of this agreement shall be made in writing and signed by both parties.

11. NOTICES:

Wherein this MoU any notice, request, direction or other communication is required to be given or made by any of the parties, it shall be in writing and will be effective, if sent by registered post, by email or delivered in person, or to such other addressee as a Party may designate by giving thirty (30) days prior written notice.

In witness where of parties hereto set hands, through their authorized representatives on this deed and affixed their seal on date, month and year first above written.

For & on behalf of First Party

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Executive Engineer

For & on behalf of Second Party

Mission Director

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